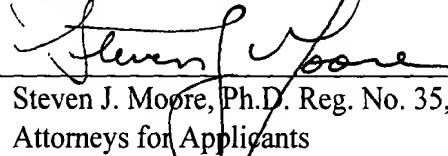


**FEES**

A two-month extension fee of \$380 (large entity), as well as a petition for extension of time, is submitted herewith. The Assistant Commissioner, however, is authorized to charge payment of any other fees that may be required 37 C.F.R. §1.16 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of the same, to Deposit Account No. 11-0231.

Date: March 14, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

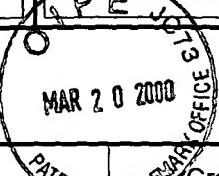
  
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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.

931667-0034 (WWH-188)

In Re Application Of: Loffler, J. and Einsele, H.



Serial No.  
09/284,155

Filing Date  
July 14, 1999

Examiner  
Forman, B.

Group Art Unit  
1643

Invention: **METHOD FOR DETECTING RESISTANT FUNGAL CELLS IN CLINICAL MATERIAL**

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 14, 1999 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: January 14, 2000      until: March 14, 2000  
*Date*      *Date*

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	19 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	10 =	0	x \$78.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$380.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$380.00</b>

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of \$380.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0231  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 11-0231 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on March 14, 2000 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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